POPEYE

HY EISMAN

YA KNOW WOT TH 'PROBLEM IS, WIMPY ?

NO... WHAT IS IT ?

IT'S WIMMEN...

...YA KIN NEVER SATISFY THEM !

THEY'S ALWAYS A PROBLEM...

...WOT DO THEY REALLY WANT ?

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...IT'S ALWAYS ONE THING OR 'NUTHER...

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HI'YA, OLIVE

WATCHA DOIN' T'NIGHT ?

SEE WOT I MEAN...

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WHY CAN'T THEY LEAVE US ALONE ?

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WUZ YA EVER CLOSE TA GETTIN' HITCHED?

OH, INDEED I WAS

A LASS OF INCREDIBLE BEAUTY...

...HER NAME WAS PRUDENCE!

WOT PERVENTED YER MARRYIN' PRUDENCE?

THERE WAS AN IMPEDIMENT...

...IN HISTORICAL CHRONICLES OF THIS GENRE...

...LOVE CONQUERS ALL...

LOVE OVERCOMES RECALCITRANT PARENTS...

...LOVE TRIUMPHS OVER POVERTY, ENVY, ILLNESS, EVEN WAR!

THERE ISN'T A FORCE IN THIS WORLD THAT CAN WITHSTAND THE POWER OF LOVE!

BUT THE LOVE I HAD FOR PRUDENCE COULD NOT SURMOUNT THE OBSTACLE THAT STOOD IN OUR PATH...

WOT WUZ THAT?

THE SIGHT OF ME MADE HER ILL!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT FISH!

WOW! THAT'S A REAL BEAUTY!

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

IT MUST WEIGH ABOUT 200 POUNDS!

I'D SAY MORE LIKE 400 POUNDS!

WHERE DID YOU CATCH IT?

I DIN'T KETCH IT...

...I SCRATCHED ME NOSE AT AN AUCTION!

Hy Eisman 1-19

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE BURGER MEISTER!

YOUR BURGERS HAVE REACHED A NEW LEVEL OF SALUBRIOUSNESS

PRAY TELL... WHAT MIGHT THIS MISSIVE BE?

A BILL FER TWO BURGERS, FRIES AN' A MALT!

HMM...BEGINNING WITH THE CONTINUING DOWNTURN IN THE FISCAL CLIMATE THAT PREVAILS...

...COINCIDING WITH A CURRENT DECLINE IN PECUNIARY REMUNERATION...

...PLUS UNRELENTING FINANCIAL REVERSALS...

...DUE TO THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE BEYOND MY CONTROL...

...I'M EXPERIENCING A LONG-TERM BUDGETARY SHORTFALL...

HY EISMAN 11-26

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...WHICH IN TURN HAS CAUSED A SHORT-TERM BODILY LONGFALL!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

OLIVE GAVE ME THIS PRESENT AN' I NEVER OPENED IT!

WOULDJA HELP ME PUT IT T'GETHER?

WOT IS IT?

A MODEL DINOSAUR KIT!

READ TH' LIST AN' I'LL FIND TH' PARTS!

OKAY... ...THERE SHOULD BE ONE MAIN BODY...

...A HEAD... ...2 FRONT LEGS... ...2 BACK LEGS...

GOT IT... ...GOT IT...

...UH-OH!

WOT'S MISSIN'?

IT'S A BACK PART INCLUDIN' TH' LEG N' THIGH...

...WITH BLACK SPOTS ON GREEN SKIN...

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...AND IT TASTES LOUSY!

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THE PAIN I'M IN...

IT REALLY SMARTS...

I'M EXPERIENCING EXCRUCIATING BACK PAIN...

...IT COMMENCES AT THE FOURTH LUMBAR VERTEBRA IMPINGING ON MY SCIATIC NERVE...

...AND THEN RADIATES OUT TO MY HIP...

...SENDING A PAROXYSM OF PAIN SHOOTING DOWN MY THIGH...

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..THE SPASM IS CAUSING UNRELENTING AGONY...

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE...

...PAIN IS KETCHIN'

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS... BACK PAIN ISN'T CONTAGIOUS...

...HOW IS PAIN TRANSMITTED FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER?

BY YADA! YADA! YADA!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

A SNOWFLAKE IS A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE...

...OF THE POWER OF UNITED STRENGTH...

A SNOWFLAKE BY ITSELF QUICKLY SUCCUMBS TO THE HEAT OF ONE'S FINGER...

..."BUT UNITED WITH MILLIONS OF OTHERS BECOMES A FORMIDABLE WEAPON..."

..."CAPABLE OF WREAKING ENORMOUS DAMAGE ON SOMEONE..."

HY EISMAN 2-16

..."HOWEVER, IT IS NO MATCH FOR..."

..."A MUCH MORE FORMIDABLE WEAPON— ONE THAT DOESN'T DEPEND UPON..."

...THE WEATHER!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WHEW! WOT A DAY!

SIT DOWN. SUPPER'S READY!

BOY... AM I HUNGRY!

I MADE YER FAV'RIT...

...ROAST CHICKEN, GRITS 'N' GRAVY!

BY THE WAY...

...DIDJA HEAR 'BOUT YER UNCLE OTTO?

NO... WOT?

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YA DIN'T HEAR NUTTIN' 'BOUT WOT HAPPENED?

NO...

DIN'T POPEYE TELL YA?

I AIN'T SPOKE TA NOBODY T'DAY!

(WELL...)... YOU JES' GO 'HEAD AN' ENJOY YER SUPPER...

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...TH' BAD NEWS KIN WAIT!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

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WOT'S GOT INTA YOU?

DIDJA GET GOOD NEWS?

NO... I'M JUST HAPPY TODAY!

I'M REALLY, REALLY HAPPY!

...WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENING THESE DAYS...

...IT'S A MIRACLE TO BE ABLE TO SAY... "I'M REALLY HAPPY!"

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...I COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT YESTERDAY...

...AND PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO TOMORROW...

...BUT TODAY I CAN SAY...

..."I'M REALLY HAPPY!"

ISN'T THAT DEPRESSING?

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

C...C+...C-
C...HMM...

YA AIN'T DONE GOOD IN ANY SUBJECK!

THEM AIN'T GOOD MARKS, SWEE'PEA!

I KNOW, POPEYE...

...I'D GET BETTER MARKS IF THEY JES' TAUGHT ME THINGS TA HELP IN MY CAREER!

LIKE WOT THINGS?

FER ONE THING...

...HOW TA MAKE POPULAR, HEARTFELT, IRONCLAD PLEDGES

AN' FER ANOTHER...

...HOW TA IGNORE THEM HEARTFELT, IRONCLAD PLEDGES SO THAT NOBODY NOTICES!

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WOT KINDA CAREER IS YA'THINKIN' OF?

I WANNA RUN FER POLITICAL OFFICE!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I AIN'T SEEN WIMPY FER WEEKS!

ME NEITHER

MENU

I HEARD HE'S BEEN ON A STRICT DIET!

ARE YOU STILL ON THAT DIET, WIMPY?

TODAY'S THE LAST DAY!

HOW MUCH WEIGHT DID YOU LOSE?

THIRTY-FOUR POUNDS

TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE YOUR SUCCESS?

EXTREME DISCIPLINE AND ENORMOUS SELF-CONTROL!

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HY EISMAN

IT MUST'VE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT

NOT FOR ONE WITH THE POWER OF SELF-DENIAL

WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?

GOING TO CELEBRATE

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WOULDJA STOP YER GRIPIN'...?

... I'M MAKIN' 'EM AS FAST AS I KIN!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I DIN'T KNOW YA WENT TA MEDICAL SCHOOL!

I HAD THE DESIRE TO TRAIN AS A SURGEON...

...IN MY YOUTH!

WOT MADE YA WANNA BE A DOCTOR?

THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVANCES THAT WERE OCCURRING IN MEDICINE...

...TRANSPLANTS ESPECIALLY...

...JUST THINK OF IT...

...VITAL ORGANS BEING REMOVED AND REPLACED!

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SURGEONS TODAY ARE CAPABLE OF TRANSPLANTING HEARTS, LUNGS, KIDNEYS...

...ALMOST ANYTHING!

I WAS PLANNING TO SPECIALIZE

WOTWUZ YA GONNA SPECIALIZE IN?

BANK ACCOUNTS

?

POPEYE

Hey Eggsman!

WOTEVER YER COOKIN' SURE SMELLS GOOD!

YER IN LUCK...

WOT ARE YA MAKIN'?

SPAGHETTI AN' MEAT-BALLS...

...REAL 'TALIAN STYLE...

...I GOT IT RIGHT OFFA THE FOOD CHANNEL

YA KIN START CHEWIN'...

...WHILST I FILL UP MY PLATE

HEY, MAW...

...THESE 'SGHETTIES IS UNDER-COOKED!

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THEM'S NOT UNDERCOOKED...

...THA'S WOT THEY CALL AL DENTE!

HOW 'BOUT THE MEATBALLS?

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

I TRY AN' TRY...

... AN' NUTHIN' WORKS...

LET'S FACE IT, HAGGY... I'M A LOSER!

NONSENSE, BRUTUS...

...THIS IS A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE WORLD...

...AND YOU FIGHT THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT IN IT

...YOU TAKE THE WORST THAT POPEYE CAN DISH OUT...

AND STILL YOU COME BACK EACH TIME...

...YOU DON'T GIVE UP!

OF COURSE, THE FACT REMAINS THAT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS...

YOU *ARE* NEVER A WINNER!

GEE! T'ANKS FER YER HELP, HAGGY!

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POPEYE

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BAD DORG!

OUT! OUT!

POPEYE...

...I CAN'T FIND CHESTER ANYWHERE!

I PUT 'IM OUTSIDE!

WHY ?

HE DONE A VERY BAD THING IN TH' KITCHEN...

...SO HE'S GOTTA LEARN A LESSON

GOSH! WOT DID HE DO ?

HE GOT ON THE COUNTER AN' ATE OUR SUPPER...

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...A SPINACH AN' TOFU CASSEROLE!

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MY PAL!

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CHESTER

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

HERE YA ARE...

...ONE SUPER DELUXE

SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE

I SUPPOSE I COULD ORDER A PLAIN HAM-BURGER...

...THAT WOULD ELIMINATE A LOT OF EXTRA CHOLESTEROL, FAT AND CALORIES...

...BUT I'VE BEEN EATING THE SUPER DELUXE FOR YEARS...

...AND IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...

A BACON HAMBURGER...

... WITH KETCHUP, MAYONNAISE, TOMATO, ONION, LETTUCE AND PICKLE!

NEVER CHANGES...

...YEAR IN, YEAR OUT!

STICK-TO-ITIVENESS DOESN'T GET THE CREDIT IT DESERVES!

HY EISMAN

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

SO YOU AND MISS OYL ARE ONCE AGAIN ON SPEAKING TERMS?

YES, WE YAM!

I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT!

WHAT TRIGGERED THE QUARREL?

OLIVE WANTED US TA GO SHOPPIN'... AN' I WANTED US TA GO FISHIN'

THAT'S QUITE AN IMPASSE!

YEAH! BUT WHEN TWO PEOPLE IS IN LOVE, EVERYTHIN' KIN BE WORKED OUT!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU COMPROMISED

EZACKLY!

A VERY MATURE APPROACH...

...COMMUNICATING YOUR NEEDS IN A CIVIL MANNER...

...YOU GIVE A LITTLE... SHE GIVES A LITTLE...

...AND COME TO A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONCLUSION!

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RIGHT...

...SHE WENT SHOPPIN', I WENT FISHIN'!!

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POPEYE

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IT'S NOT JES' OLIVE THAT SHOOTS ME DOWN...

...ALL WOMEN IGNORE ME!

IF YOU HAD STEADY EMPLOYMENT ON SHORE... I BELIEVE YOU'D BE MORE ATTRACTIVE TO WOMEN!

WOT MAKES YA THINK SO?

WOMEN ARE WARY OF SAILORS...

...BECAUSE OF THE TRANSITORY NATURE OF THEIR LIVES.'

I ALMOST GOT A DESK JOB AT THE MARITIME UNION...

...I CAME THAT CLOSE!

WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY LIKED EVER'THIN 'I TOLD `EM...

... BUT THEY DIN'T ACCEPT ME REFERENCES!

WHO WROTE YOUR REFERENCES?

ME MOMMY AN' DADDY!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

SO? ARE YA READY TA ORDER?

NOT YET!

I'M WAITING FOR POPEYE

I'M THINKING I'LL BE ABLE TO MOOCH A MEAL OFF OF POPEYE!

I'D STRONGLY ADVISE YA NOT TO!

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HE AN' OLIVE WUZ IN A FIGHT YESTIDAY...

...AN' HE WUZ STEAMIN' WHEN HE LEFT!

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IN FACT...THERE HE IS NOW!

...AN' HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN ONE OF HIS MOODS!

HEH HEH...

...NOT TO WORRY... I KNOW ALL OF POPEYE'S MOODS

WOT? YA ★ ⚡ ✳ @ 🪐 MM.!!

BAM! SWAT! THUMP!

FOR INSTANCE...

...THAT WAS MOOD NUMBER FOUR!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

CHING CHING ZAP

SWEE'PEA, AIN'T YA GOT HOMEWORK TA DO?

OH YEAH

FER ENGLISH WE'RE S'POSE TA WRITE 'BOUT A HISTORICAL FIGURE...

...KIN YA SUGGES' SOMEONE ?

HOW 'BOUT GEORGE WASHIN'TON ?

HOW SHOULD I START THAT?...

...HOW D'YA SPELL MOUNT VERNON?

WOT'S THAT 'BOUT THE CHERRY TREE?...

...AN' HE THREW A DOLLAR WHERE?

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...AFTER CROSSIN'THE DELAWARE...WOT DID HE DO?

WAIT...HOW DUZ THAT GO?...

...FIRST IN WAR...FIRST IN PEACE...

WHEW! THAT WUZN'T EASY...

...I BETTER GIT AT LEAST AN A+ ON THAT!

POPEYE

Hey Eggsman!

I REALIZE IT WAS THE WRONG THING TO DO...

...AND I PROMISE NOT TO DO IT AGAIN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME...

...BUT SEEING THE LITTLE CREATURES LIKE THAT DAY IN AND DAY OUT...

...I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!

I CAN NOW SEE WHAT HAPPENS...

...BUT INSTEAD OF JUST SITTING AND FUMING...

...CAN'T YOU AT LEAST HELP ME GET THE PARAKEETS BACK IN THEIR CAGE?

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

HOW DIDJA HOOK UP WITH HER?

WE MET ONLINE!

WE FINALLY MADE A DATE TO MEET...

IT WAS OUR FIRST FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AFTER E-MAILING FOR MONTHS...

...SHE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL...

...I FELL MADLY IN LOVE..

...AND PROPOSED MARRIAGE IMMEDIATELY!

I ASSUMED SHE FELT THE SAME...

...SO I LAUNCHED INTO A DESCRIPTION OF OUR FUTURE LIVES TOGETHER

I EXPLAINED HOW I WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH HER CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT...

... AND THEN PROCEEDED TO DESCRIBE MY TYPICAL DAY...

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...FOR SOME REASON SHE GREW VERY ANGRY...

...AND THIS LOVELY CREATURE EXCLAIMED SHE NEVER WANTED TO SEE ME AGAIN!

IS THAT WHEN YA AST HER...

..."KIN YA GIVE ME SUMTHIN' TA REMEMBER YA BY?"

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POPEYE

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I THINK I'LL SOOPRISE OLIVE FER HER BIRT'DAY!

I'LL JEST SHOW UP WITH THESE FLOWERS

♫ TUM DE-DUM ♫

YES! YES!

...I'LL BUY THE GENUINE RHINESTONE BROOCH ... AND CHARGE IT!

I KNOW SHE'S INSIDE...

...I KIN HEAR HER TALKIN'

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I'LL TAKE A DOZEN OF THOSE...

...NO... MAKE IT TWO DOZEN...

...AND CHARGE IT!

I THINK YER DOOR-BELL IS BUSTED!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I GOT YOUR MESSAGE... WHAT'S UP, HAGGY?

THIS WAS JUST SHIPPED IN FROM HOODOO VOODOO INC.

IT'S THE NEWEST THING IN SOOTHSAYING...

...A HI-TECH CRYSTAL BALL!

I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING... YOU SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE BALL AND IT WILL RESPOND!

YOU'RE THE FIRST TO USE IT...

GO AHEAD, ASK IT ANYTHING!

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POPEYE AND I HAVE BEEN GOING STEADY FOR YEARS...

...YET HE NEVER SEEMS TO NOTICE MY ATTIRE!

WHAT CAN I DO TO REMEDY THE PROBLEM?

DRAPE YOURSELF IN A SPINACH SOUFFLÉ!

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POPEYE

Hey Eggsman!

WITH ALL YER EDICATION... ...HOW COME YER JEST A SUCCESSFUL MOOCHER?

IT'S A SAD TALE, MY FRIEND!

AFTER COLLEGE I REALIZED I DIDN'T KNOW THE REAL ME... ...SO I LEFT HOME IN A SEARCH FOR MYSELF!

IT LED ME TO THE FAR EAST... ...I IMMERSED MYSELF IN THE KRIPALU TRADITION IN A YOGA ASHRAM...

...WHERE I SEARCHED DILIGENTLY FOR THE LANDSCAPE OF MY SOUL...

I EXPLORED MY CHAKRA... ...AND CAME UPON MY KARMIC BOND WITH THE UNIVERSE

AFTER YEARS, I TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNED HOME... ...I SAID, "FATHER, I FINALLY FOUND MYSELF!"

AN' WOT DID HE SAY?

"GET LOST!"

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I THINK I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT!

WOT'S THAT?

POPEYE NEVER INITIATES PHYSICAL ACTION UNTIL YOU STRIKE!

BY WAITING FOR YOU TO HIT HIM FIRST...

...POPEYE GAINS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE...

...SUBLIMINALLY WEAKENING YOUR RESOLVE TO CONQUER...

HUH?

TRUST ME...

...YOU HAVE TO GET HIM TO HIT YOU *FIRST!*

HOW DO I DO THAT?

BY APPEALING TO HIS GENEROUS NATURE...

...HE NEVER TURNS DOWN AN EARNEST REQUEST

Hy Eisman 1-6-29

POPEYE...PULEEZE DO ME A FAVOR...

...*HIT ME!*

ZBOT

HMM...IT WORKED SO WELL IN THEORY!

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

HE AST ME FER A FAVOR!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

BELIEVE WOT?

WOT ARE YA TALKIN' ABOUT?

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE BATTLE I JUST WITNESSED!

BRUTUS SNUCK UP BEHIND POPEYE...

...AND WHACKED HIM WITH A TIRE IRON...

POPEYE TORE IT OUT OF HIS HAND...BENT IT AROUND BRUTUS' NECK...

...AND TURNED IT INTO A HOOK...

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...AN'THEN ANCHORED IT TO A TREE LIMB!

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HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?

I SAW HIM DO THAT VERY THING LAST DECEMBER!

WOW! SO I WAS WATCHING A SUMMER RERUN!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ROUGH-HOUSE, PREPARE A FEAST!

WOT FER?

FOR A HEALTHY REMUNERATION!

TWO BURGERS... FRIES AND A CHOCOMALT!

WOT ARE YA PAYIN' WITH?

YA INHERITED SOME DOUGH?

BETTER THAN THAT, MY GOOD MAN...

...I'VE EMBARKED ON A SURE-FIRE INVESTMENT!

THAT'LL BE TWELVE BUCKS!

CHARGE IT TO MY CREDIT CARD!

I DON'T TAKE CREDIT CARDS...

..ESPECIALLY ONE CALLED "GLOBAL CARD"!...

...A "J.W.WIMPY ENTERPRISE"

NOW, NOW, LET'S NOT BE TOO HASTY...

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YOU JUST MISSED OUT ON THE OPENING OF A WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHEN A MAN OF MY SAGACITY ...IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT

...IN THE MIDST OF A DEEP SLUMBER...

...WAKES, AND ALL HE CAN THINK ABOUT IS THAT LEFT-OVER HAMBURGER...

...CALLING TO HIM FROM THE FRIDGE...

INSTEAD OF THE MYRIAD ANXIETIES BESETTING OUR TROUBLED PLANET...

...LIKE TERRORISM, CIVIL STRIFE, WORLD HUNGER AND POLLUTION...

...NOT TO MENTION THE LETHAL PATHOLOGIES THAT NOW MENACE US!...

...YOU FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE REALIZATION...

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...THAT THE LEFT-OVER HAMBURGER IS THE ONLY MATTER YOU CAN RESOLVE...

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POPEYE

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OLIVE OBVIOUSLY WON'T GIVE YOU A TUMBLE

WHY NOT TRY THE COMPUTER DATE ROUTE?

THAT COMPUTER DATING STUFF IS REALLY STUPID!

WHY DO YOU THINK SO?

I FILLED OUT ONE OF THEM QUESTIONNAIRES

...WHERE THEY ASK YA WHO YA'D LIKE TA MEET...

...SO I WROTE "SOMEONE SMALL AN' CUTE..."

"...WHO ENJOYS TH' OCEAN..."

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"...LIKES TA HAVE FUN IN LARGE GROUPS..."

"...AN' DOESN'T MIND DRESSIN' FORMALLY..."

DID THEY FIND A MATCH FOR YOU?

WOULD YA BELIEVE A @☆*◎!!⚡ PENGUIN

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

WHY THE FLOWERS, FRIEND?

GRANNY AST ME OVER FER DINNER!

I'M AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED A FOURTH!

WOTCHA DOIN' HERE, SON?

GRANNY INVITED ME FER DINNER, PAPPY!

YA STILL GOT A NICE CHANCE TA EXCAPE...

...AN' I WON'T TELL'ER YA WUZ HERE!

I DON'T WANNA EXCAPE...

...I LOVES ME GRANNY...I DON'T WANNA BE UNKIND!

YER ALWAYS PUTTIN' HER DOWN, SAYIN' SHE CAN'T COOK!

HOLD ON THERE, SONNY...

...I NEVER SAID SHE CAN'T COOK...

I MERELY SAID THAT AFTER EATIN' ONE OF HER MEALS...

...IN A WEEK OR TWO YER HUNGRY AGAIN!

HY EISMAN 8-3

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

BOO HOO

UH-OH... ...THA'S MAMA WATCHIN' THE SOAPS AGAIN!

SHE WORKS HERSELF UP INTA A LATHER!

BOO HOO

I KNEW IT!

:SNIFF: LOOKY THERE... MEN IS SECH BEASTS!

THERE SHE IS... ...THAT SWEET INNOCENT LASS BEIN' TORMENTED BY THAT BRUTE... :SNIFF:

...TURNIN' AWAY FROM HER IN DISGUST AFTER A HUGGIN' AN' A KISSIN' HER...

BOO HOO

C'MON, MAW, IT'S ONLY A COMMERCIAL!

:SNIFF:

...AFTER SHE GARGLES WITH "SWEETYMINT" HE COMES BACK TO HER!

ARE YA SURE?

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POPEYE

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SUFFERIN' SEA-GULLS! DON'T YA SEE WOT SHE LOOKS LIKE?

BUT SHE'S ME SWEET PATOOTIE!

I WONDER IF HE'S REALLY ME ORFSPRING

YOU APPEAR PERTURBED, PAPPY!

YA BET I YAM!

ME SON THINKS OL' PICKLE NOSE IS BEYOOTIFUL!

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I BELIEVE YOU'RE REFERRING TO MISS OYL!

YER DERN TOOTIN'!

BUT POPEYE IS DEEPLY ENAMORED OF HER!

I KNOW... AN' IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

HOW IN HEAVEN'S NAME COULD IT BE YOUR FAULT?

...CUZ WHEN HE WUZ A KID...

I DIN'T SHARE ANY OF ME GIRLIE MAGAZINES!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

SO...? ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME?

TELL YA WOT ?

WHAT DID WIMPY TELL YOU ABOUT THE LADY HE MET ON THE INTERNET?

HE AST ME NOT TO TELL ANYBODY!

I'M NOT JUST ANYBODY...

...I'M OLIVE ...YOUR SWEETIE PIE!

I KNOW THAT!

BUT I PROMISED WIMPY THAT I WOULDN'T TELL!

AUGHH

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, POPEYE...

...WHEN SOMEONE ASKS YOU TO KEEP A SECRET...

...YOU KEEP IT!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I'M TELLING YOU ...YOU'RE WRONG!

NO I AIN'T... ... YER WRONG!

I KNOW I'M RIGHT...

...I'VE BEEN READING MY DIARY!

THERE APPEARS TO BE A RIFT IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP!

IT'S JES' A DIFFERINKS OF OPINION!

WHAT SEEMS TO BE HER OPINION?

SHE SEZ WE AIN'T HAD MORE THAN TWENNY-TWO DATES...

... IN THE LAS' FORTY YEARS...

...EVEN THOUGH WE BIN T'GETHER EVERY WEEK!

...WHICH I FIGGER ADDS UP TA THOUSINGS OF DATES!

I WOULD AGREE...

... SO HOW DID SHE ARRIVE AT HER CONCLUSION?

SHE SEZ FISHIN', BOAT SCRAPIN'...

...AN' WATCHIN' SPINACH GROW AIN'T DATES!

HY EISMAN
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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WOT D'YA MEAN SUPPER'S DIFF'RENT T'NIGHT?

GRAB A PLATE AN' I'LL SHOW YA!

HMM...THIS SOUNDS INTRESTIN'

I'M TIRED OF YER CONSTANT COMPLAININ' 'BOUT MY COOKIN'...

...TELLIN' ME YA DON'T LIKE THIS AN' YA DON'T LIKE THAT...

...WELL T'NIGHT YER GETTIN' A CHOICE...

...I'VE MADE A BUFFET!

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A BUFFET! ...SOUNDS GOOD T'ME!

TA DA!

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POPEYE! I'VE GOT A BITE!

AND IT FEELS LIKE A BIGGIE!

WOW! I'M REALLY IMPRESSED, OLIVE...

...'SPECIALLY SINCE YA DIN'T WANNA COME FISHIN'...

I'M AFRAID TO LOOK!

...BUT YER A GOOD SPORT AN' YA GAVE IT A SHOT..

...AN' NOW YA GOT SUM'THIN' YA KIN BRAG ABOUT...

I'VE BIN FISHIN' THIS LAKE 'BOUT 30 YEARS...

...AN' NEVER CAME CLOSE TA HAULIN' OUT ONE THAT BIG...

...THA'S AT LEAST A SIZE FOURTEEN!

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

HAVE YA DECIDED WHO YER GONNA VOTE FER?

AFTER CONSIDERABLE CONSIDERATION...

...I'VE ARRIVED AT A DECISION!

RE-ELECT HONEST JOHN SLEEZE FOR MAYOR

I'M VOTING FOR HIM!

WOT?! ARE YA NUTS?

D'YA REALIZE HE STOLE CITY FUNDS...

...PUT ALL HIS RELATIVES ON THE CITY'S PAYROLL...

...TOOK KICKBACKS FROM ALL THE CONTRACTORS...

...AN' HAD 'EM BUILD HIM A BIG SWIMMIN' POOL?

I AM AWARE OF ALL THAT...

...BUT HE'S OF THE SAME POLITICAL PERSUASION THAT I ATTEST TO!

SUFF'RIN SUNFISH!

THA'S NOT A GOOD REASON...

...TA VOTE FER A CROOKED POLITICIAN INSTEAD OF THE OTHER KIND!

WHAT OTHER KIND?

HY EGSMAN 9-21

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POPEYE

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I'M TELLIN' YA, ME FOLKS DIN'T LOVE ME!

YOU INSIST THAT'S A FACT...

...BUT I CAN DISPROVE THAT...

YOU TOLD ME WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD...

...YOUR MOTHER ALWAYS WOKE YOU EARLY...

...SO YOU'D GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME...

THA'S TRUE!

...BY WHICH SHE INDICATED A DESIRE TO SEE YOU EDUCATED!

YOU ALSO TOLD ME SHE ALWAYS MADE YOU LUNCH

RIGHT...

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...SHE'D MAKE ME SANGWICHES...

THERE YOU ARE! THAT SHOWS CARING!

...BUT WHY WOULD SHE ALWAYS WRAP 'EM IN ROAD MAPS?

HMM

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I DON'T THINK YOU LOVE ME, POPEYE

YOU NEVER THINK OF ME ?

HOW KIN YA SAY THAT, OLIVE ?

ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT IS THE LAST SPINACH DISH YOU ATE...

...AND IF IT ISN'T SPINACH, IT'S FISHING, FISHING, FISHING!

THA'S NOT TRUE, SWEETIE!

YOU NEVER TALK ABOUT THINGS WE CAN DO TOGETHER...

...YOU NEVER REMEMBER MY BIRTHDAY

...YOU NEVER REMEMBER ANY IMPORTANT DATES...

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...I'LL BET YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THE DAY WE MET!

OH YES I DO!

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IT WUZ TH' DAY I CAUGHT THE 40-POUND MUSKIE USIN' A 12-POUND BASS FER BAIT!

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

PAPPY!

OH... HELLO, SON

SIT DOWN AN' I'LL SPRING FER A PLATE OF SPINACH

WHATCHA DOIN' HERE AT ROUGH HOUSE'S?

EATIN'... AS ANY FOOL KIN PLAINLY SEE!

DID GRANNY GO AWAY SOME-WHERE?

NOPE! SHE'S HOME WATCHIN' TH' SOAPS...

...I JES' FELT LIKE HAVIN' A GOOD MEAL!

THERE Y'GO AGAIN...

...KNOCKIN' GRANNY'S COOKIN'!

HOLD ON THERE, SONNY...

...I AIN'T KNOCKIN' YER GRANNY'S COOKIN'...

...NOBODY COOKS FOOD LIKE YER GRANNY...

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...BUT THEY DO COME MIGHTY CLOSE TO IT ON AIRLINES!

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POPEYE

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WELL I'LL BE HORNSWOGGLED!

YA REALLY MADE MY DAY...

WOW! THAT WUZ A SOOPRISE

...BUT IF YA LIVE LONG 'NUFF, MIRACLES KIN HAPPEN...

'SPECIALLY COMIN' FROM YOU...

... I'M STUNNED!

...THA'S TH'CLOSEST YA EVER COME TA SAYIN' SUMTHIN' NICE 'BOUT MY COOKIN'...

...EVEN THOUGH "...IT'S BETTERN SUCKIN' UP A PAIL A' BILGE WATER..."

...AIN'T EGZACKLY A COMPLIMENT!

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Hy Eisman
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POPEYE

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EVERY TIME I LOOKS AT HER IT'S A SHOCK TA ME NERVES!

BUT OLIVE IS SWEET

SWEET DON'T CUT IT WHEN YER THAT UGLY!

SUMHOW I GOTTA GIT PAPPY USED TA LOOKIN' AT OLIVE...

...I GOT A IDEAR!

COPY SHOP

I'LL TAKE THESE PITCHERS...

...AN' HANG 'EM ALL OVER PAPPY'S HOUSE!

HE'S BEEN LIVIN' WITH OLIVE'S PITCHERS FER THREE DAYS...

...HE SHOULD BE USED TA LOOKIN' AT HER BY NOW!

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AHOY PAPPY! DID TH' PITCHERS HELP?

THEY SHORE DID, SONNY... I MEANT TA THANK YA...

...LOOK HOW NEAT THEY FITS UNDER TH' CAGE!

Hy Eisman 1-10-26

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THE IMPEDIMENT TO OLIVE OYL IS POPEYE!

HE DEMANDS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO HER ATTENTION!

BUT THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY, BRUTUS...

...WHERE WE ALL HAVE INALIENABLE RIGHTS!

WE DO?

ABSOLUTELY! RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY OUR CONSTITUTION...

...THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS...

...AND THAT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO PURSUE OLIVE OYL!

Hy EISMAN 11-2

NOW GET OUT THERE...

...AND DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!

C'MERE, OLIVE...

...I KNOW ME RIGHTS!

POW

HE OBVIOUSLY KEEPS FERGETTIN' ME LEFTS!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WHEN'S THE LAS' TIME YA LOOKED FER A JOB?

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IS NOT MY PROBLEM...

...IT'S GETTING EMPLOYED THAT ELUDES ME!

HOW CLOSE DIDJA COME TA WORKIN'?

ONCE I INTERVIEWED AT THIS GIANT CONGLOMERATE...

...AFTER WEEKS OF NEGOTIATING, THEY DECIDED TO HIRE ME AS A CLERK...

...THE CEO HIMSELF WELCOMED ME INTO HIS OFFICE...

...AND SAID I WOULD START THE FOLLOWING MONDAY...

...THEN HE ASKED ME IF I HAD ANY QUESTIONS...

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...WHEREUPON I SAID "YES."

...AND THAT'S WHEN HE GOT BENT OUT OF SHAPE!

WOT DIDJA AST 'IM?

HOW DID MY SALARY COMPARE WITH HIS?

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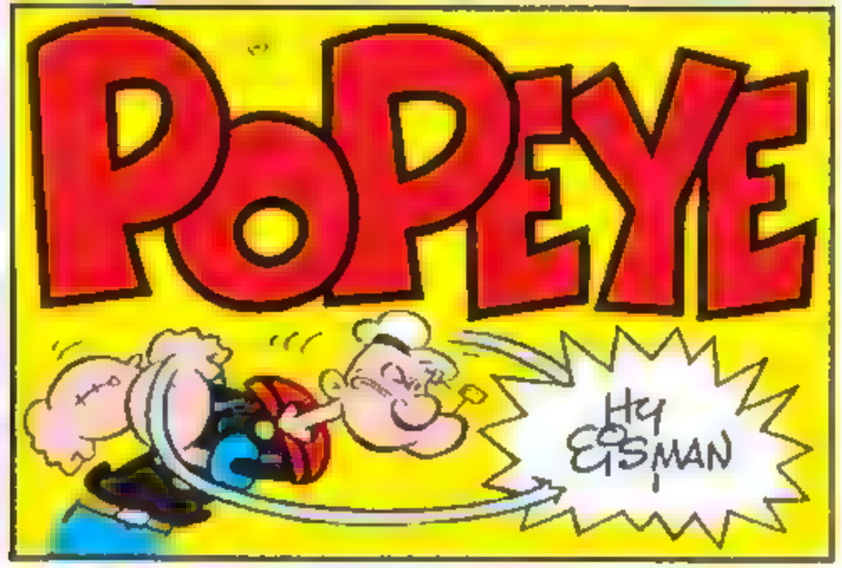
POPEYE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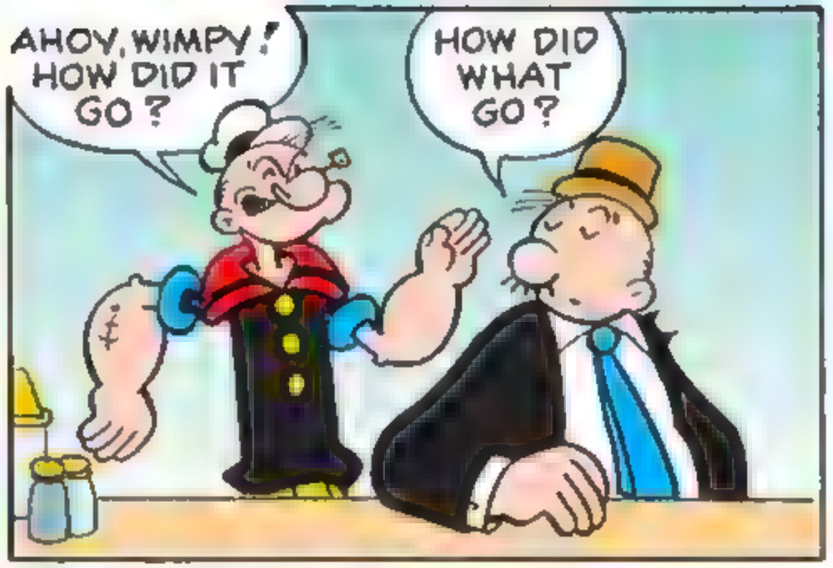
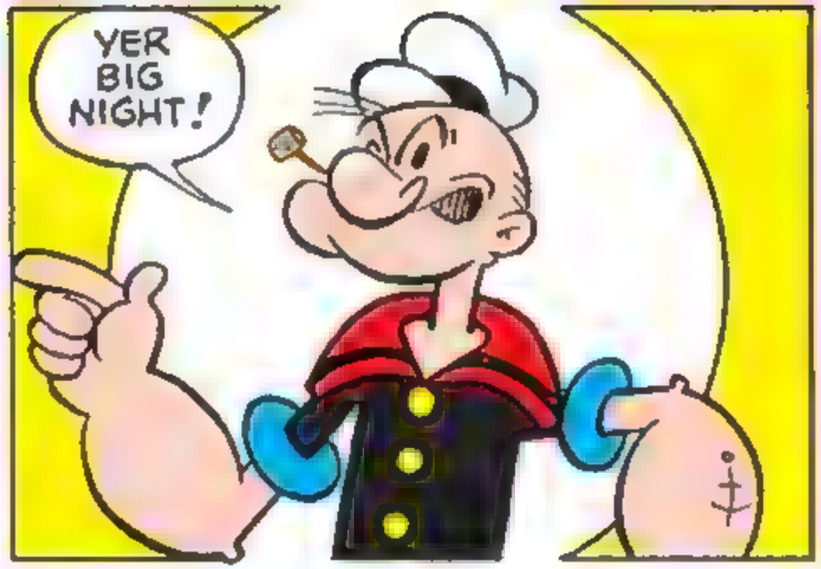
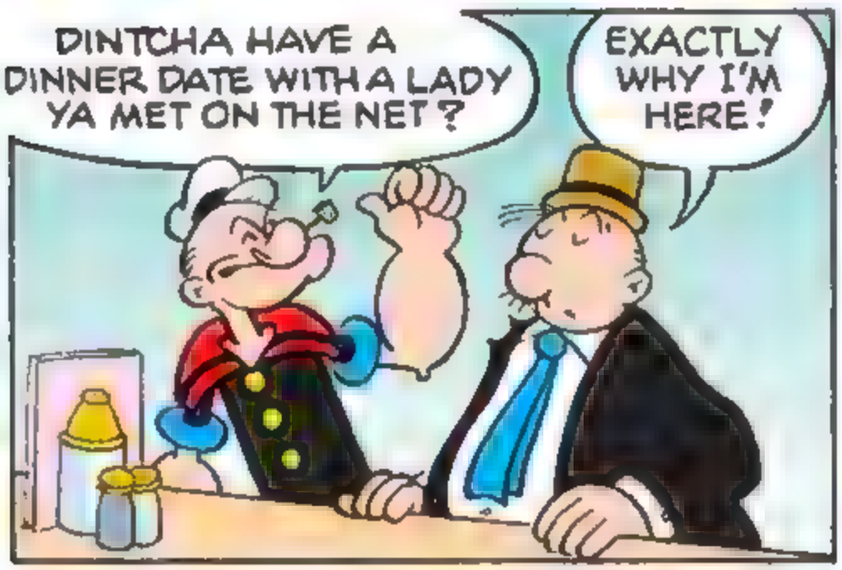
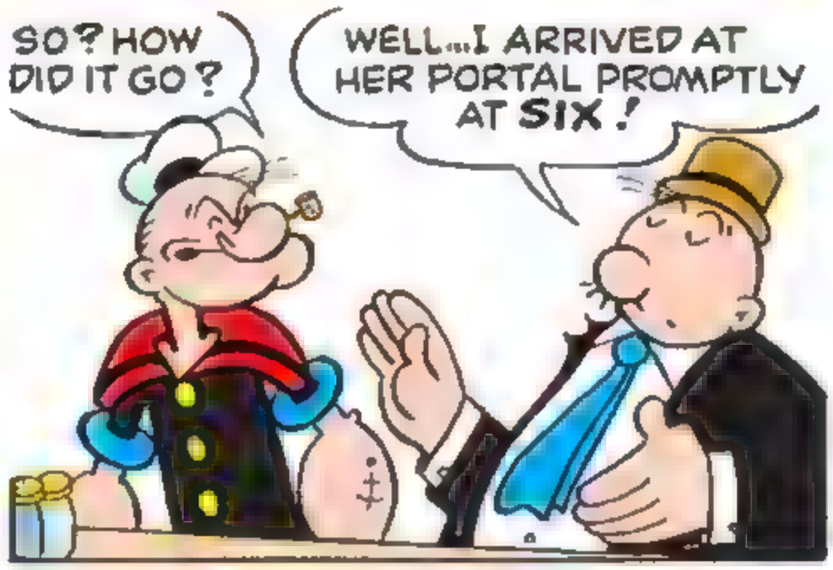
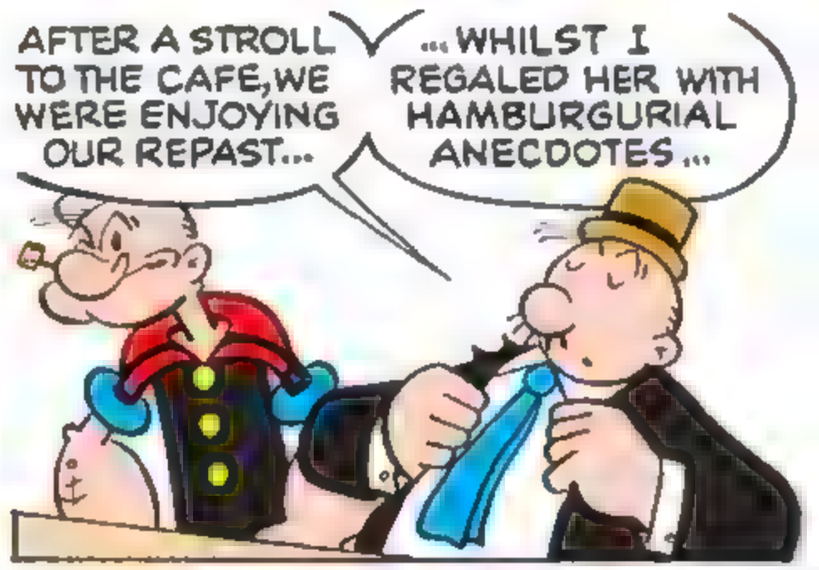
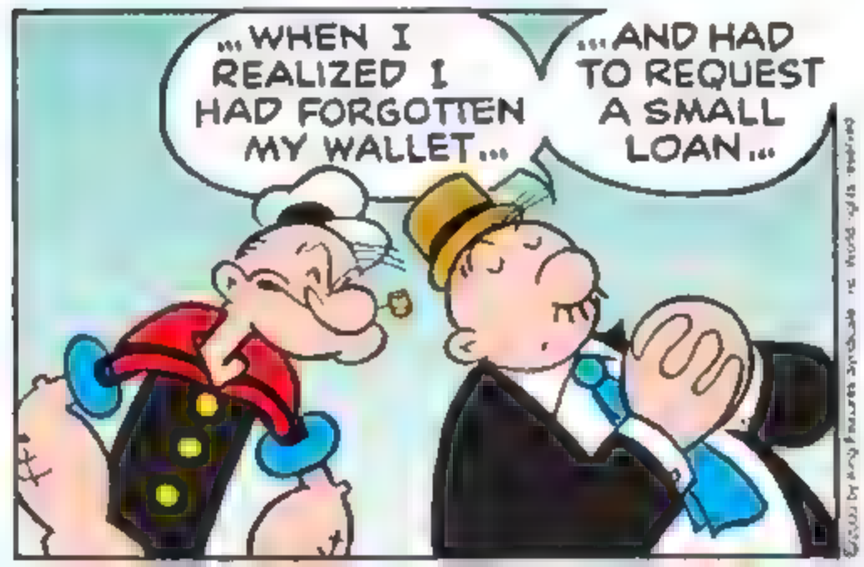

AHOY, WIMPY! HOW DID IT GO?
HOW DID WHAT GO?

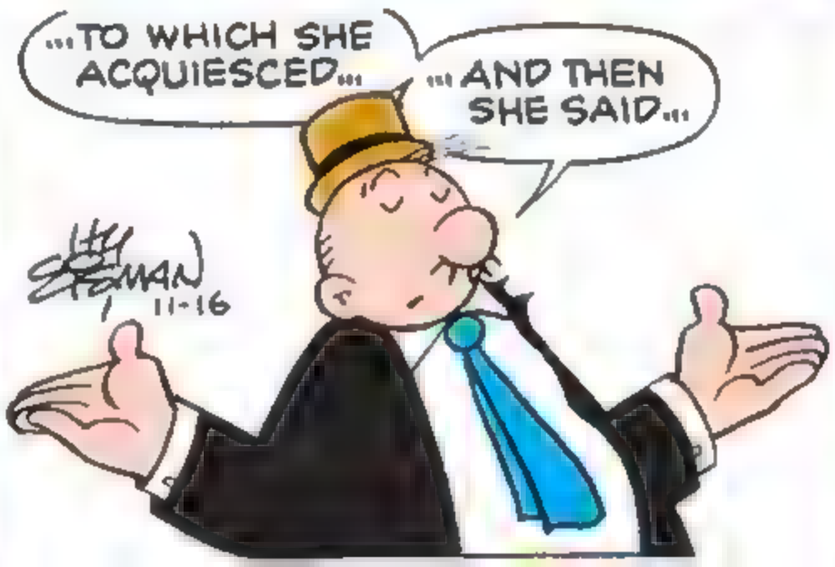

YER BIG NIGHT!


DINTCHA HAVE A DINNER DATE WITH A LADY YA MET ON THE NET?
EXACTLY WHY I'M HERE!


SO? HOW DID IT GO?
WELL...I ARRIVED AT HER PORTAL PROMPTLY AT SIX!


AFTER A STROLL TO THE CAFE, WE WERE ENJOYING OUR REPAST...
...WHILST I REGALED HER WITH HAMBURGURIAL ANECDOTES...


...WHEN I REALIZED I HAD FORGOTTEN MY WALLET...
...AND HAD TO REQUEST A SMALL LOAN...


...TO WHICH SHE ACQUIESCED...
...AND THEN SHE SAID...
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...WIMPY, I'M REALLY HAVING A FABULOUS TIME..."
..."BUT I MUST BE HOME BY SEVEN!"
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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

BANANAS | APPLES

I PROMISED ME GRANNY TA PICK UP A FEW THINGS!

WE'RE HAVIN' THANKS-GIVIN' DINNER AT HER HOUSE AN' YER INVITED!

AREN'T YOU TAKING A GAMBLE WITH HER COOKING ABILITY?

THA'S BIN TAKEN CARE OF...

...OLIVE IS DOIN'THE HEAVY COOKIN'...

...I'M DOIN' TH' SPINACH DISH!

...AN'GRANNY IS BAKIN'TH' PIE!

OH MY...

YOU'RE TRUSTING HER WITH DESSERT...

...DOES SHE KNOW HOW TO BAKE?

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ARE YOU KIDDIN'?...

...ME GRANNY IS A WHIZ AT BAKIN' PIES...

...'SPECIALLY IF I BRINGS HER THE RIGHT BRAND!

FROZEN FOODS

HY EISMAN 11-23

POPEYE

Hey Eggsman!

TELL ME, BRUTUS... ...FOR YEARS YOU'VE TRIED TO VANQUISH POPEYE...

... BY DECEIT, TRICKERY AND GUILE...

..."YOU'VE AMBUSHED POPEYE..."

WHOMP!

..."PUNCHED AND STOMPED HIM..."

..."AND YOU'VE PUMMELED HIM INTO THE GROUND..."

Hey Eggsman 11-30

...YOU'VE PURSUED THIS MISSION FOR MANY DECADES...

...WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE?

ALWAYS BRING SUM'THIN'TA READ IN THE 'MERGENCY ROOM!

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HY EISMAN

I WUZ THINKIN' IF I LOST SOME WEIGHT MAYBE I COULD ATTRACT OLIVE!

THAT IS EXCELLENT THINKING, BRUTUS!

LUCKILY FOR YOU, I'VE RECENTLY DEVISED A SURE-FIRE REDUCING PLAN...

THIS DIET NOT ONLY REDUCES YOUR WEIGHT BUT ALSO DETOXIFIES YOUR BODY!

WOTSIT COST?

SINCE YOU ARE MY FIRST CLIENT I'M WAIVING MY USUAL FEE...

...YOU MERELY PAY FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

SOUNDS FAIR!

IHOUSE
AFE

JUST ORDER WHAT'S ON THIS LIST!

YA SURE THIS IS GONNA WORK?

TRUST ME!

I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE BURGER, LETTUCE, ONIONS, T'MATER, CHEESE 'N SAUCE!

COMIN' RIGHT UP!

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URP!... I'VE JUST SAVED YOU 2396 CALORIES!

...PAY THE MAN, BRUTUS!

HY EISMAN
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POPEYE

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Hy Eisman

SIDIW

I DON'T HAVE TO MEET POPEYE UNTIL FIVE!

THAT IS SO YOU, MADAM

I THINK I'LL TAKE IT!

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO WRAP IT?

NO... I'M GOING TO SURPRISE MY BOY-FRIEND!

HI THERE, SAILOR...

...ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

YEAH... ME SWEETIE!

BUS STOP

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WHAT DOES SHE LOOK LIKE?

SHE'S SKINNIER THAN YOU, AN' HAS DARK HAIR PULLED BACK...

BUS STOP

... IN FACK, SHE LOOKS LIKE A TALL SCHOONER FIGHTIN' A TYPHOON!

ARF! ARF!!

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HOW WUZ I S'POSE T'KNOW IT WUZ YOU?

Hy Eisman 12-14

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

LOOK! HERE COMES WIMPY!

HE FINALLY FOUND A JOB THAT SUITS HIM!

GOOD EVENING, FRIENDS

HELLO, WIMPY

HI THERE, MATEY

YA MUS'BE EXCITED!

INDEED I AM!

I'VE SUCCUMBED TO MIDDLE-CLASS PRESSURES AND MADE THE PLUNGE ...

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IT'S THE BOTTOM RUNG OF A NEW CAREER, BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT HEIGHTS IT MAY LEAD TO!

THA'S TH'WAY TA LOOK AT IT!

WIMPY HAS A JOB ON THE MID-NIGHT SHIFT?

YEH! THIS IS HIS FIRST NIGHT!

WHAT POSITION IS HE FILLING?

NIGHT WATCHMAN!

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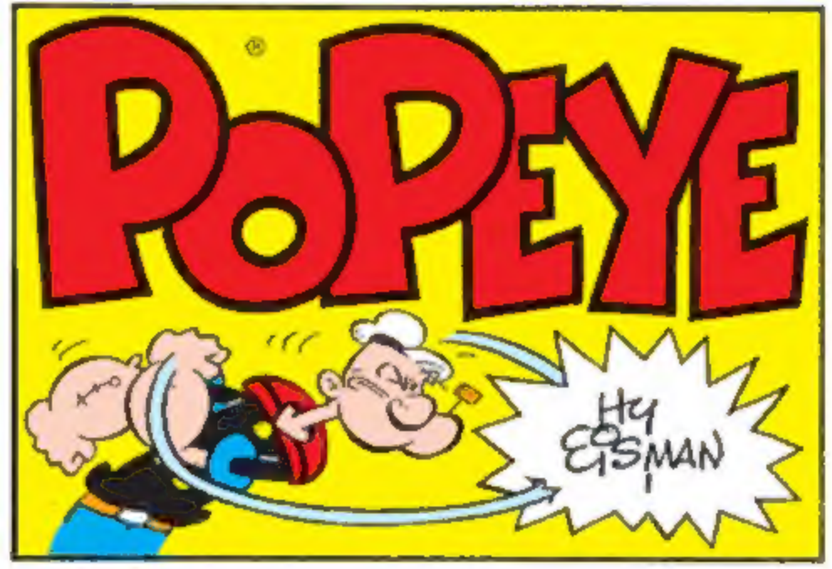
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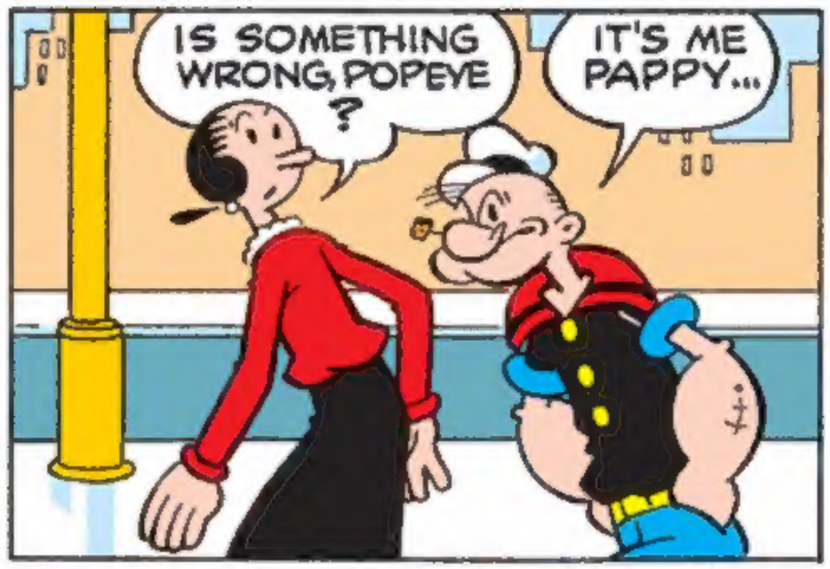
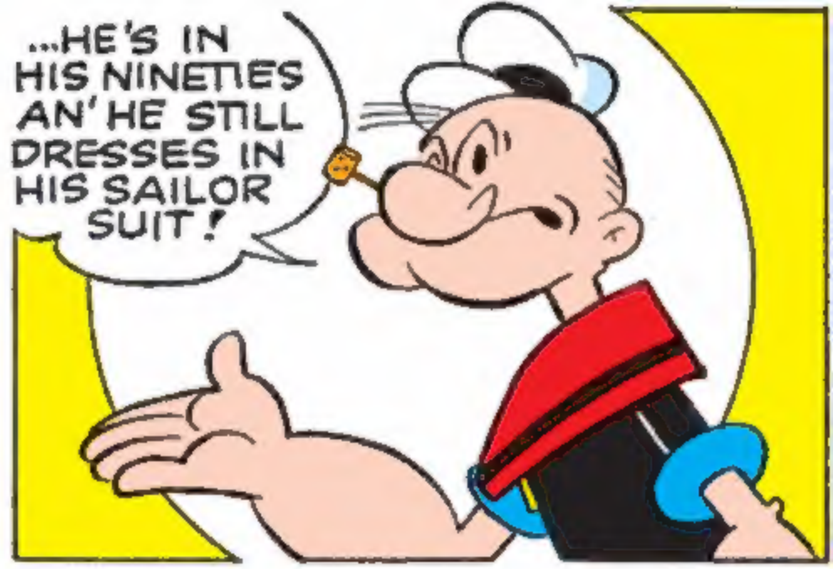
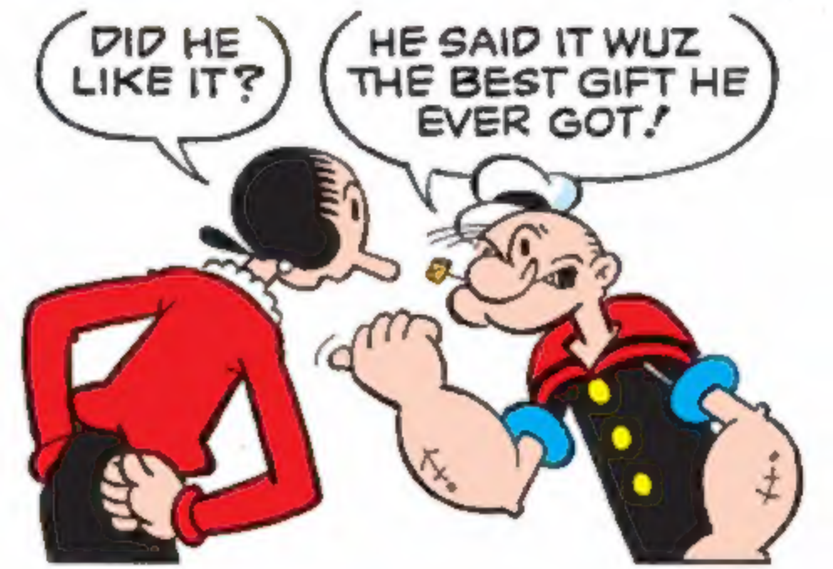

IS SOMETHING WRONG, POPEYE ?
IT'S ME PAPPY...


...HE'S IN HIS NINETIES AN' HE STILL DRESSES IN HIS SAILOR SUIT!

IS THAT BAD?
I WANTS HIM TA BE MORE RESPECKABLE...

...DRESS IN A NICE SUIT AN' BE DIGNIFRIED...
...SO I BOUGHT HIM AN ITALIAN SILK NECKTIE FER CHRISTMAS!


DID HE LIKE IT?
HE SAID IT WUZ THE BEST GIFT HE EVER GOT!

HE TOL'ME HE COULDN'T WAIT TA WEAR IT!
HY EISMAN
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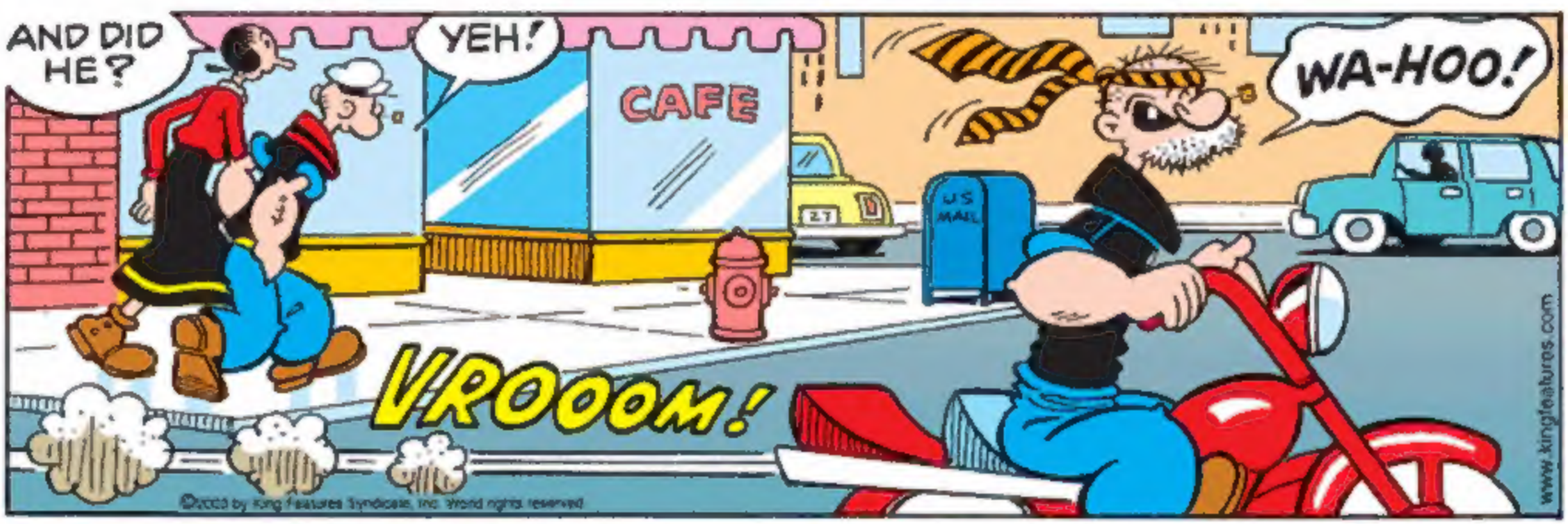
AND DID HE?
YEH!
CAFE
WA-HOO!
US MAIL
VROOOM!
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